

Application No. 10/767,992  
Amendment dated August 31, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of June 1, 2005

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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, before line 1, please insert the following heading:

#### **Field of the Invention**

On page 1, before line 5, please insert the following heading:

#### **Background of the Invention**

On page 2, please amend the paragraph at lines 13-18 as follows:

It is also possible to provide a feed space bounded by a skirt coaxial with the outer shell and with the bundle wrapper of the steam generator in order to preheat the feedwater by circulation in contact with the bundle wrapper and in contact with the cold legs of the bundle tubes.

On page 4, before line 17, please insert the following heading:

#### **Brief Description of the Invention**

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On page 5, please amend the paragraph at lines 21-27 as follows:

- the tube of each of the feedwater distribution means includes, in an upper end part, a plurality of slots of axial longitudinal direction that are distributed around the circumference of the tube and having, in the circumferential direction, a width of less than a characteristic dimension of foreign bodies that it is desirable ~~wished~~ to trap in the feedwater header;

On page 7, before line 1, please insert the following heading:

**Brief Description of the Figures**

On page 7, before line 32, please insert the following heading:

**Detailed Description of the Invention**